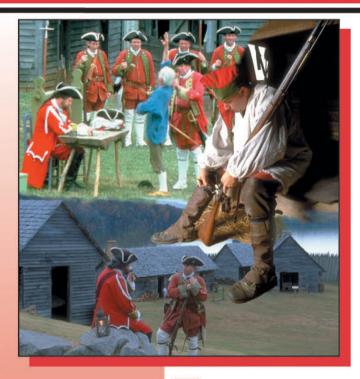
Fort Loudoun State Historic Park



FACILITIES

- Visitor Center
- Museum
- Partially Reconstructed
- Stabilized Ruins of the Tellico Blockhouse
- Boat Dock

ACTIVITIES

- Picnicking
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Hikina
- Historical Interpretations
 & Demonstrations
- Scheduled Guided Tours
- Scheduled
 Re-enactments



ort Loudoun was the only planned British fort in the "Overhill" country during the French and Indian War. The fort helped ally the powerful Cherokee Nation to the English cause and block further French penetration of the area from the west.

Named after John Campbell, the fourth Earl of Loudoun, Fort Loudoun had its inception from Governor James Glen of South Carolina who saw the need for a fort among the Cherokee as early as 1746. However, actual construction of the fort did not begin until 1756.

Tragedy was to befall the fort in less than two years later. A breakdown in relations between the British and the Cherokee contributed to the surrender of Fort Loudoun and brought violence to the southern frontier by 1760.

SPECIAL EVENTS

18th Century Trade Faire - September



PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

A variety of planned programs and activities including guided tours, slide shows, demonstrations, and wildflower walks are available.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Visitor Center 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily Park Grounds 8:00 a.m. to sunset daily

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